

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, December 1, 2014.

Met according adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of allegiance.

Communication.

A communication from the Greater Attleboro-Taunton Regional Transit Authority (see Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its final audited financial statement for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, was placed on file. Attleboro-Taunton Transit Authority.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Durant of Spencer and Senator Richard T. Moore, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter J. Durant and Richard T. Moore for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Lisa Renaud, an employee of the Department of Correction. Lisa Renaud,—sick leave.

By Representative Silvia of Fall River and Senator Rodrigues, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alan Silvia and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jay Viveiros, an employee of the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation. Jay Viveiros,—sick leave.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill relative to credit for reinsurance requirements (House, No. 4326, amended), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2401. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Reinsurance requirements.

A Bill relative to certificates of insurance (Senate, No. 2402) (on Senate bill No. 2077), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means. Insurance certificates.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Emily Coollick-Burgess, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (Senate, No. 2373) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Emily Coollick-Burgess,—sick leave.

Eileen Bazinet,—
sick leave.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of James E. Timilty, Louis L. Kafka, F. Jay Barrows and Elizabeth A. Poirier for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Eileen Bazinet, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2403) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

Salem,—
liquor
licenses.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill authorizing the city of Salem to grant an additional liquor license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2376, amended) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Springfield,—
tax
exemptions.

Providing that real property owned by Develop Springfield shall be exempt from taxation in the city of Springfield (House, No. 3537) [Local Approval Received]; and

Stephanie Shanen,—
sick leave.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Stephanie Shanen, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 4537);

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Emergency Measure.

Tax title
collection.

The engrossed Bill relative to the establishment of tax title collection revolving funds (Senate, No. 2298, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 6 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill
enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bill.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill allowing certain senior support staff members of Protection Fire Co. No. 1 Byfield, Massachusetts to continue to serve beyond the age of 65 (see Senate, No. 2178, amended) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to public health data sharing with the Boston Public Health Commission (House, No. 2070), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was considered, the question being on concurring with the Senate in its amendment. Boston,—
data
sharing.

Mr. Speliotis of Danvers then moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with further amendments in section 6, in line 31, by striking out the words “government agency” and inserting in place thereof the words “governmental unit”; and, in line 35, by inserting after the word “shall”, the first time it appears, the word “not”; and the further amendments were adopted.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendments.

The Senate Bill relative to the positions of clerk and treasurer of the Wareham Fire District (Senate, No. 2367), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill relative to the appointment of designees to the Inspector General Council (House, No. 4090) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Id.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o’clock A.M. Next
sitting.

At twelve minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.